

day canvass the same, and if a majority of all the qualified voters in said township shall be for the railroad, then the subscription so authorized shall be made to the capital stock of said railroad company for said township by the chairman of the board of county commissioners. And the commissioners shall have power to order a special registration for the election herein provided for under the law governing elections, and they shall also appoint a registrar and two judges, etc., and the registration books shall be kept open for the registration of qualified voters for twenty days prior to such election.

Special registration.

Registration.

SEC. 6. That in payment of any subscription made as provided in the next preceding section, the board of commissioners of the county wherein such township may be situated shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum so subscribed, and said bonds shall express on their face by what authority and for what purpose they are issued. They shall be payable thirty days after the first day of January next after the year in which they are issued. They shall be coupon bonds and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, interest payable on the first of January in each year by the treasurer of the county in which said township is situate, if the county have a treasurer, but if not, then by the sheriff of the county. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the treasurer of the county, and the coupons by said treasurer.

County commissioners to issue bonds.

Maturity.

Interest.

Authentication.

SEC. 7. That to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds issued as aforesaid, and for the redemption at maturity, the board of commissioners of the county in which the township is situate on account of which said bonds have been issued shall, in addition to other taxes, compute and annually levy upon the proper subjects of taxation in such township a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds and such amount of the principal thereof as the commissioners may deem necessary, which taxes shall be collected by the sheriff of such county under the same rules and regulations as are provided for collecting other taxes, and he and his sureties shall be liable to the same penalties and subject to the same remedies as are now provided by law for the faithful collecting and paying over the State and county taxes. The sheriff shall pay said taxes when collected to the treasurer of his county, who shall first pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons shall be his vouchers and evidence of such payment, and the balance of the money shall be invested by him in the purchase of said bonds at a rate not above par: *Provided*, if said county have no treasurer, then the sheriff shall retain the taxes in his hands for the performance of the duties hereinbefore required of the treasurer, which duties he shall perform instead of the treasurer.

Special tax for interest and bonds.

Collection of taxes.

Payment of taxes.

Investment of balance.

SEC. 8. That the commissioners or aldermen of any city or town in any of the counties through which the said railroad may be constructed shall be authorized and required, when one-fourth

Method of calling election for subscription by cities or towns.